

Ngiemboon language

The **Ngiemboon** (**N'Jhamboon**) **language**, *Ngɛmbɔɔŋ*, is one of a dozen Bamileke languages spoken in Cameroon.

Dialects are Batcham (Basham), Balatchi (Balaki) and Bamoungong (Bamongoun).

Phonology

The consonants are:

	<u>Labial</u>	<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>
<u>Nasal</u>	m		n		ŋ
<u>Plosive</u>	p b		t d		k ɡ
<u>Affricate</u>		pf	ts		
<u>Fricative</u>		f v	s z		
<u>Approximant</u>	w			j	ɥ
<u>Labial Approximant</u>					ɣ

The vowels are /a/, /ɔ/, /ɛ/, /e/, /i/, /o/, and /u/.

Ngiemboon is a tonal language, and uses the high tone /1/, the low tone /4/, the falling tone /\\/, and the rising tone /ʌ/.^[3]

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External links

- Database of audio recordings in Ngiemboon - basic Catholic prayers (<http://dominicweb.eu/en/endictionaries/exotic-languages-prayers?nnh>)

Ngiemboon	
<i>Ngɛmbɔɔŋ</i>	
Native to	Cameroon
Region	Province de l'Ouest, Bamoutos
Native speakers	250,000 BOCOWI (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo - Atlantic–Congo - Benue–Congo - Southern Bantoid - Grassfields - Eastern - Bamiléké - Bamoutos Ngiemboon
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nnh
Glottolog	ngie1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ngie1241) ^[2]

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